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Willow Lake Trail Map
- Willow Lake Road
- Underpass below Willow Creek Road
- Exit towards dog park
- Bridge over Willow Crk
- Turn around point
- This bay is often dry
- Optional Detour:
  - If lake not high, goes to grove of cottonwoods, good for birdwatching
- Trail crosses dirt road
- Sinkhole
- Go left at Y jct
- Go either way at Y jct (they join up)
- To Willow Lake Rd
- East Bay Trail
- To US 89
- Embry Riddle Trail
- PrescCreek Trail
- Old Forest Roads

Willow Lake Trail:
- Willow Lake, south
- 2. Willow Lake, south
- ROADS
  - Surfaced Roads
  - Dirt Roads
- TRAILS
  - Spree trail route
  - Optional SPREE trail
- LAND USE
  - Private Land
  - City Owned Land
  - Prescott National Forest
  - Parking (at trail head)
  - Trail Point/Junction

Purple grids are for GPS (UTM NAD83)
Scale is 1:12,500